

I would like to express my displeasure with the current proposal to repeal FCC rules barring a media company from owning both print and broadcast media in the same geographic region. It is important for the public interest to maintain this restriction on the media companies so that the public will have access to more diverse news perspectives and independent-minded journalists will have an outlet for their work. It is way too dangerous to allow a single corporation to control the information upon which people base their opinions on the issues of the time. With such control, these mega-media companies would then have a huge influence on public opinion, which would likely include voting preferences. The job of the FCC is to stand up to media corporations to promote the public interest, not to promote the corporate interest.